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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION

REF: (A) STATE 213805, (B) TEL AVIV 9649

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT INSTRUCTIONS (REF A) MAY TOO
ENTHUSIASTICALLY BE TAKING UP THE CUDGEL IN DEFENSE OF
ISRAELI POLICIES TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA, PARTICULARLY
REGARDING ARMS SALES.

-- THE NONCOMMITAL RESPONSE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR LEONARD
BY ISRAELI MFA DIRGEN EVRON ON JULY 26 (REF B) SUBSTAN-
TIATES MISSION'S CONCERN THAT ISRAEL'S CAREFULLY WORDED
RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION 418 FALLS WELL SHORT OF AN
IRON-CLAD ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE.

-- SINCE THE ARMS EMBARGO COMMITTEE HAS YET TO HOLD A
SUBSTANTIVE MEETING ON COMPLIANCE, IT IS MEANINGLESS TO
NOTE THE LACK OF "CREDIBLE REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS" OF
RESOLUTION 418 IN THIS COMMITTEE BY ISRAEL.

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-- MISSION ALSO QUESTIONS THE ASSERTION THAT THERE HAVE
BEEN NO CREDIBLE REPORTS ANYWHERE OF ISRAELI NON-COMPLIANCE,
GIVEN THE MURKY NATURE OF THE RESHEF GUNBOAT TRANSACTIONS.

2. IN SHORT, MISSION BELIEVES THAT INSTRUCTIONS REF A IN-
VITE THE U.S.' WALKING OUT ON A LIMB WHICH CAN ONLY TOO
EASILY BE SAWED OFF. YOUNG

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